GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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EMPLOYMENT BY PRIVATE SECTOR UNDER NREGA .
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the private sector industries have assured to provide employment under the National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (NREGA);

(b) If so, the details thereof; and

(c) The further steps and follow up action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL)

(a) to (c) National Rural Employment Guarantee Act is a Central legislation under which State Governments are required to formulate schemes and identify works for providing employment to the job card holder wage seekers. The funds are shared by the Central Government and the State Governments as per the provisions of the Act. Private sector industries are not involved in the process of providing employment under the Act.